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Attorney Docket No. 21402-015CIP (Cura 315CIP)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Richard A. Shimkets

For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE
POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/865,201, filed May 24, 2001 and claims priority to USSN 60/207,142, filed May 25, 2000. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. This application is a total of 52 pages. This application includes:

42 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
9 pages of claims
1 page of abstract
Table 1 (14 pages).
3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
4. Fees have been calculated for this application as follows:



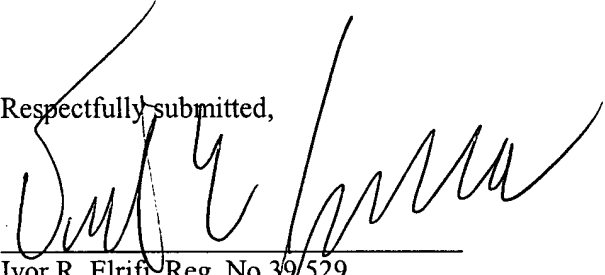
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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	47	- 20 =	27	\$18.00	\$486.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	11	- 3 =	8	\$84.00	\$672.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,898.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,898.00

5. A check (#10927) in the amount of **\$1,898.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.:21402-015CIP (Cura 315CIP).
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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